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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : C. Ellis  
For : **METHODS FOR RATING SEVERITY  
OF PSORIASIS**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued December 29, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects, with traverse, the claims in **Group I** (i.e., **claims 1–42 and 44–46**).

Applicants submit that restriction between **Groups I and II** is not proper in this instance. MPEP §803 states the requirement for a proper restriction:

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